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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Hiroshi TABATA and Kazuo YONEHARA** for **OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM**. The application comprises a 23-page specification, including 5 claims (1 independent) and Abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

A certified copy of **Japan** Application No. **2003-48783**, filed **26 February 2003**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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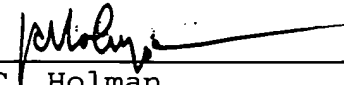
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